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Legislative Council.

Thursday evening, March 11th, 1869.

Present, Hons. Havelock, Alston, Helmcken, Crease, Robson, Ring, Trutch, Wood, Ball, Humphreys, Drake, Sanders, Davie, Young, (Presiding.)

THE MINERAL LANDS BILL.

The amendmen s suggested in His Excellency's Message were considered in Committee, and occupied a considerable time. A number of alterations were made, the most important being the limitation of the quantity of coal land to be granted to any one company to 1000 acres; the price for which, in the event of purchase, being fixed at $5 per acre. Some of the clauses were postponed—and the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

THE VICTORIA WATER BILL.

Hon. Trutch—The bill was to enable the citizens of Victoria to procure a good supply of pure water. The preamble of the bill fully expressed the value and necessity of such a supp y; as to the sources whence the supply would be obtained, although not yet fixed upon, they were nevertheless within an easy distance of the city and had the necessary elevation to secure the requisite pressure in the city. He had before him three different estimates of the cost of the undertaking, and the amount therein named were not very dissimilar. One of the sums, however, was $60,000 less than the amount stated in the bill, so there could be no doubt that $125,000 would cover all expenditure. Everything would be ascertained, before the work was commenced, as to the supply and quality of the water, amount of fall and outside cost. The reason why he, as a member of the Executive, had introduced the bill, was simply because being guaranteed by the Government it would facilitate the raising of the necessary funds, as the Municipal Council was not in a position to obtain the advances. It was also thought advisable as the Government guaranteed the bonds that the construction of the works should be under the supervision of the Government agents so that the money would be laid out as profitably as possible. The tax would be one-half of one per cent. which he considered would be quite sufficient to provide for payment of int rest and sinking fund. The mode of raising the money was the course commonly pursued both in England and the United States; he might instance the Croton Water Works at New York, which were constructed with money raised in this way. The Company that now supplied the city would be properly considered although the supply was not good; they had no exclusive privilege or charter. The present measure, although presented to the Council, for reasons stated, under Government auspices must still be regarded as a private measure; hence any compensation paid to the existing Company must be regarded from that point of view.

Hon. Crease—The necessity for a supply of water was admitted by everyone, and would be invaluable in case of fire, for flushing sewers &c. As to the amount of taxation it would be far more than met by the increased value of property and the advantage produced to the health and comfort of the citizens. After the works were completed they would become the permanent property of the city, and ultimately be a source of considerable income.

Hon. Helmcken—The introduction and passing of the Bill had strangely devolved on two members of the Government. He did not understand why the Bil had not been introduced earlier so that everybody could satisfy himself as to the propriety of its provisions. As it was, no one had any idea of where the water was to come from, what it would cost, or how it was to be done; nor had any question been asked as to whether the town was in a position to pay for it. He did not consider the Spring Ridge water was so bad as some people said, and as to the supply, every one obtained as much as required. As the member for Victoria he could not consent to allow the Bill to pass at present; more time was required to consider ways and means. He thought they were wrong in supposing one-half per cent. would cover the expenditure for interest and sinking fund—he doubted whether one per cent. under the present assessment would enable them to do it, although the land was assessed higher than its absolute value. The amount collectable at one per cent. would only be $12,000, and at a half per cent. of course only $6,000; whereas, it would require $16,000 to meet the responsibilities. Thus, it would require one and a half per cent. or three times the amount proposed, and the tax on real estate would amount to two per cent. before they had done. The tax would fall most unequally because those who had the most valuable property would pay the most taxes, although they were the smallest consumers of water. He did not believe $125,000 would do it. That sum would only bring the pipes into the city, after which every one would have to pay for taking the water into his own house, and then pay for the water. Did any one know what it would cost for maintenance and management? After the pipes were brought in the Municipal Council could charge what they pleased. So far from the measure giving us cheaper water, it would cost twice as much as it did at present. It would take at least twelve months before anything could be done supposing the Bill passed, so that there was plenty of t me to think about it, and it would be time enough to pass such a Bil when they met in that House again. The half per cent. was put on to induce people to go in for the Bill, but if they did they would soon find out their mistake; they grumbled when one per cent. covered all the expenses of the Colony. The Spring Ridge Company would have to be compensated and that would bring the sum up to $150,000 at least. The cost of such undertakings was always underestimated. The Spring Ridge Company had obtained a charter because they declined to lay down iron pipes. Their present income even at the high rate charged for water did not pay them two per cent. on their investment.

Hon Robson—The hon senior member for the City was evidently conscious of having a very weak case, and his main argument against the bill was met by clause No 1. His opposition was on general grounds, and the best refutation that could be offered was in the petition which was now lying on the table, which had been most influentially signed. The bill was desired by all the principal inhabitants of the city; the ratepayers would not require to sanction the bill until the cost of the scheme was perfectly known. In his rambles in search of a dwelling house, he was informed that a well of what was called good water in Victoria, was worth an increase of four or five dollars per month in the rental. He estimated that there were four hundred houses and if they paid fifty dollars a year for their water, a much lower price than at present paid, that would give $20,000, which, added to the $6000, the sum named by the senior member for the City, would make $26,000; and supposing the sum necessary for interest and sinking fund to be $16,000, a margin of $10,000 would remain to pay off the debentures. No one could say that the Spring Ridge water was good or the supply sufficient; their wooden pipes could not convey the quantity of water required by the population. In New Westminster the lots assessed at a fictitious value, were rated at 2 per cent. which was paid without complaint. If the bill was put off for 12 months it would require two years before the ground could be broken in order to bring in the water.

Hon. Drake—As member for the city of Victoria he felt he would be neglecting his duty if he did not pay attention to the requirements of the citizens, and there was nothing more necessary to the health and comfort of the inhabitants than a good supply of water. If the property holders thought that the bill would be a benefit, he did not think the Council should throw any obstacle in the way. If the Bill was postponed another session they would be exposed to the infliction of another epidemic, hence the sooner it was passed the better. He spoke as the representative of Victoria, and individually as a lot-holder; the lot-holders would be largely benefitted by the measure It was well known that the water obtained from the wells was productive of disease, and when a supply of pure water could be obtained very few would make use of well water. An estimate of the cost of bringing in the water had been made four or five years ago, and the sum then named was $80,000 If the amount required was larger then the sum named it was for the people to say whether they would expend it or not; and if the people chose to tax themselves for such a purpose it was not for the House to interfere. Five per cent had been set down for the sinking fund, but he thought posterity should pay a share of the expense, so that one or one and a half per cent in his opinion was sufficient to set aside for that purpose. No drainage could take place without a proper supply of water, and with the needful supply Victoria would be the healthiest town on the Pacific

Hon. Humphreys thought the matter was very simple; if the people of Victoria wanted the water they should be allowed to have it; hon. members were legislating for the happiness of the people and should pass the Bill. It was very easy in accordance with the provisions of the Bill, to ascertain whether the people wanted i or not.

Hon. Wood had never seen a measure involving such important interests introduced into a Legislature in such a manner, and it was very easy for hon. members in no way interested voting to tax the people. The bill was most unfair, as it proposed to throw the whole burden on the shoulders of a few property holders. The introducers of the bill should have been prepared with all the necessary data to show the advantages of the bill, but instead of that they had brought in the measure at so late a period of the session that it was quite impossible that that patience could be exercised in examining its details which was absolutely necessary in the case. If they insisted upon passing the bill they would be conflicting with the rules of natural justice, as the first cost would have to be paid by one class of ratepayers, and that class the unfortunate lot holders. Was it fair that lot holders who would not be benefited by the bill should have to pay for the Victoria Water Works? It would not come out of the pockets of consumers at all; if they made owners of houses pay it would be fair enough, but that the house-owner should benefit himself out of the holder of worthless lots was most unreasonable. The cost had been estimated at $125,000, but it would be $150,000 or $200 000. It would be an ornament to Victoria, as no doubt they would make a handsome building at the works, but who, while admiring the architecture would sympathize with the poor lot-holders? It was said that posterity would have to pay it, not at all; our heirs would have to pay it—the lots would have to pay it. The measure was unfair and deceptive at this stage of the session, as it was impossible to give it due deliberation; the discussion would be a sufficient notice to the public and the best mode of procedure can be fixed upon at some

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ma8 1w

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND I leave my Power of Attorney with the Hon. E. G. Alston and Joseph D Pemberton, Esquire; and Robert Burnaby, Esq., will collect all monies due to me.
B. W. PEARSE.
February 26th, 1869. mar1 1w

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "The Victoria Whaling Adventurers' Company, Limited," hath been duly registered with the proper officer as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability, under the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."
Dated at the Office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, the 23d day of January, 1869.
J. KRIEMLER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In re A. F. MAIN, a Bankrupt.
WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1869.—The Bankrupt having this day passed his last examination, will appear before his Honor Chief Justice Needham on Wednesday, the 24th inst, for his order of discharge.
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the petitioner, Bastion street, Victoria.
fe16 td

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of said Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Shareholders' Meeting held on the 26th u t., to increase the Capital of the Company by the creation of shares.
H. GASTON, Secretary
Victoria, March 3d, 1869. ma4 td

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED JEAN MARIE Michaud and Eugene Tisset, have this day, by common consent, dissolved their Copartnership in the Milk and Dairy Business. All persons having claims against the said Partnership are hereby requested to present them forthwith for payment.
The business will in future be carried on by E. Tisset.
JEAN MARIE MICHAUD.
E. TISSET.
Witness—J. B. TIMMERMAN.
February 4, 1869. feb 2w*

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNment of Messrs. SWIGERT & TEAGUE, Undertakers, dated 1st January, 1869.
There will be a dividend declared on the 25th February inst., in above estate.
All persons having claims against the same are hereby notified to send in their accounts to Mr Henry C. Courtney, Langley street, on or before the 22d inst.
Dated this 15th February, 1869.
HENRY C. COURTNEY, Solicitor for Trustees of Messrs. Swigert & Teague, Langley street.
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Colony, bearing date the thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1869, (filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary), have been granted under the Patent Ordinance, 1867, to Rollo Elijah Brewster and Theodore Augustus Mudge, of San Francisco, California, for the protection and exclusive privilege of manufacturing, vending and selling, &c., a certain submerged Water Pump; descriptions and drawings of which have been filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and that legal proceedings will be taken against any person manufacturing, vending, or selling the said submerged Water Pump, or otherwise infringing the rights or privileges conferred by such Letters Patent without the licence in writing of the Patentees.
PEARKES & DAVIE, Solicitors.
Victoria, British Columbia, 22d February, A. D. 1869. fe23 1m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, March 15, 1869.

It will be seen by our report published a few days back, that the claims of officers of the Government, who were sufferers by the removal of the Capital, are to be allowed;—that is, compensation is to be given them for losses in respect to their residences, which they have been compelled to abandon, in consequence of the removal of the public offices to this city. That these gentlemen suffered heavy losses in the cost of their residences, and the subsequent necessity of creating new ones, we are prepared to admit, and also, that they are entitled to some recompense from the country, but, we ask, are there not others who were equally sacrificed and whose claims were at least equally deserving of recognition? Many of the citizens invested all they possessed in lots and houses which are of no more value to them than the residences to those officers who now so pathetically come before the public with their bill for compensation; the only difference is, that the former are reduced in many instances to penury, whereas the latter are still in the enjoyment of excellent salaries which they are not likely very shortly to forego. It may be as the Colonial Secretary stated that precedents exist in Canadian records for such a procedure; but we suspect that the cases are hardly parallel. It must be remembered that the union of the two sections of the Colony was brought about as much for the sake of economy as from any other reason; the unfortunate owners of property who had purchased it, as they stated, on the faith of the Capital being permanently located at New Westminster, made an appeal to the Government for some compensation for the losses sustained under such circumstances; but of course no assistance could be afforded them because the necessity for economy had become so urgent that it was a question of life or death to the Colony. Hence, it was thought better to sacrifice a few, than ruin the whole; this was at once understood by the more sensible amongst the citizens of New Westminster, and to their credit be it recorded, we have never heard a complaint from them since. Should, therefore, the claims now brought to the notice of the public be looked on unfavorably—even looked at as a piece of very bad taste in gentlemen, who are all perfectly aware of the facts as above stated, these very unfortunate (?) officers cannot be surprised, and although from some unaccountable circumstances very little opposition was shown in the House, we know that a very strong feeling exists in the minds of the people outside. Our own impression was, that seeing the resignation displayed by the citizens of New Westminster, who were pecuniarily injured by the change in the Seat of Government, officials had gracefully withdrawn all pretensions to any claims on the Government. In this it seems we were much mistaken; it may be true that the Colony is poor—very poor at this moment, and feels the payment of official salaries extremely irksome, yet these gentlemen insist upon having their bond, even to the uttermost farthing; but the Government would not have the temerity to give them money. If these gentlemen must be compensated let that compensation be made in land. It must be patent to everyone that we have not a dollar to spare. It is true our income covers our expenditure, but very little more, and matters of the most vital importance to the Colony have to be left in abeyance because there are no funds to enable the Government to carry them out. If these gentlemen receive grants of land equal to a reasonable amount of reparation, they may consider themselves very fortunate. Anything in the shape of money payments is quite out of the question, and cannot for a moment be listened to. The Government can ill spare any of the small amount of popularity they at present possess.

Colombia.—The President of Panama has been informed that Gov. Calancha, notwithstanding the reprimand addressed to him on Dec. 6 by the Secretary of State, has continued to commit the greatest outrages in his department, enforcing loans, and selling whole estates of cattle at a couple of dollars per head. It was concluded therefore to remove him at once from the office he has so signally disgraced, and to recall the 150 soldiers who have been pillaging the country for a length of time past. But Calancha anticipated a formal deposition by resigning his office. On January 19 Senor Aispuru left Panama in the steamer Montijo to supersede Senor Calancha as Governor of that unfortunate Department. The President of the State of Boli a, in view of the impoverished condition of the treasury, and seeing the great necessity for studying economy during the present year, has decreed that the entire State troops be disbanded from the 31st of December last, and that the only force to be maintained in active service shall be composed of one captain or lieutenant, and ten men.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12—The State Senate passed the 15th amendment to the United States Constitution without debate—21 to 16.

Washington, March 12.—The joint resolution fixing the day for final adjournment on the last Friday in March 26th. Adopted, 118 to 114.

Banks introduced a resolution to recognize the Independence of Cuba when a Republican form of Government shall have been established, also a resolution to open negotiations for the annexation of St. Domingo to the United States. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Schenck introduced his bill to strengthen the public credit, and legalize gold contracts.

Allison moved to strike out the second section; agreed to. Fifty-two delegations of Irish republicans from New York tendered Grant their congratulations, and pledged the support of the Irish republicans of America to his administration.

Europe.

Madrid, March 12.—Vigniola the Minister of Finance has asked for a loan of 100,000,000 reals to meet the extraordinary expenses of the Government. The Cortes rejected the restitution of capitation tax and conscription.

Paris, March 12.—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 11,000,000 francs.

Vienna, March 12.—The Austrian budget has passed a deficit of 3,000,000 francs.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that if the mail contract with the Ioman Steamship Company were sanctioned the steamers of that line would sail from Queenstown every Friday for New York instead of every Thursday, as heretofore.

Legislative Council.

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future time. It was proper to give the opponents of the measure time to prepare their opposition; if the signers of the petition had been those who had to bear the burden of the taxation, they would not have signed it. It was no use for members from other towns vaunting about a rate of two per cent being levied; what was the result? has the experiment been successful? many a lot at New Westminster had been brought to the hammer for taxes, that would not have otherwise been parted with; the example only served to show how unfair the system of piling all the taxes on lotholders was.

Hon. Alston desired to see the Bill passed because it would improve the lots, and make them more valuable. The former tax of one per cent. had been grumbled at because it was not applied in such a manner as would improve the land it was drawn from. Without the Water Bill passed, there could be no drainage, and everyone would admit how necessary that was for the health of the town. He conceived that the estimate of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was far too high, the cost would certainly not exceed $100,000, and four per cent. was quite enough for the sinking fund. Holders of land would not object to one per cent. if so much was required for the purpose. When the people paid for the water in this way they would use more than at present because the supply would always be ample, and in relation to the application of the provisions of the Bill, people would have plenty of notice as provided by the first section. Taxes only affect real estate in respect to the purpose for which they are levied. If the Bill was not passed we may not have water for the next ten years.

Hon Ring—If the Bill was intended to invite discussion in Committee, he would give the second reading his entire support.

Hon Trutch—The objections to the bill were so weak that the bill itself was an ample answer. Could anything be fairer than the first clause? If the people were not content with the measure they had only to say so, and the majority would decide the question. He had gone into the calculations very carefully, and without going over the ground itself he felt perfectly satisfied with the estimated amount as being quite sufficient for the purposes of the measure. He would go over the ground next summer, and if the cost was likely to be greater than the amount named in the bill, the work would not be proceeded with. If the half per cent did not produce the amount required other Municipal rates would make up the deficiency, and if not, the general revenue would be appealed to; he thought one per cent too much. If it was true that the Spring Ridge Company were losing money, what grounds would there be for a claim for compensation? If they were entitled to compensation they should have it.

The Bill was then read a second time and ordered for committal at the next meeting of the Council.

The Report on the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Supreme Courts was adopted.

The Council then adjourned till 1 p. m. on Friday.

Arrival from San Francisco.—The steamship Constantine, Capt. George, arrived at 7 o'clock last evening from San Francisco. Among the gentlemen on board were Capt. Wilson, Mr Leopold Boscowitz, Mr. H. M. Cohen and Mr. Murphy. The last named gentleman has on board a press and printing material for the Sitka *Times*. She brought neither mail or express. The Constantine came to anchor in the outer harbor, and will proceed to Nanaimo this morning, where she will take in coal for Sitka. Mr. L. Boscowitz has placed us under lasting obligations for files of late papers.

New Advertisements.

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Persons desirous of submitting Tenders for the construction of two Brick Stores with Basements, on the corner of Fort and Government streets, for J. J. Southgate, Esq., may see the plans and specifications at my office.

No tender will be received after 10 a. m. on Thursday the 18th inst.

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords a rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. fe14 1m

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NOTICE

All claims against the undersigned must be presented for payment before the 5th April, 1869; and all parties indebted are hereby notified that all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection after that date.

JOHN PAWSON,
ma13 td The Hall, Fort street.

NOTICE.

Neither Captain Thomas nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew of the ship "Golden Age."

fe27 SPROAT & CO., Wharf street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The H. B. Co.'s Ship

PRINCE OF WALES

Will sail from their wharf at Esquimalt, on or about the 15th inst. A limited quantity of Freight can be received if on board not later than the 13th. A few intermediate Passengers for London can be accomodated.

For particulars apply at the Company's Offices, in Victoria or Esquimalt

Victoria, V. I., 5th March, 1869.

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HONOLULU, S. I. ma6 1m

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JOHNSON STREET.

Victoria B. C. no29 6m

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Consignees are requested to call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All Goods left on the Wharf after 4 o'clock each day will be stored at Risk and Expense of the owners

JANION, RHODES & CO.,
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The H. B. Co.'s Steamer

OTTER,

CAPT. LEWIS,

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For freight or passage apply at the Company's Wharf Office. ma12

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The Lease, Goodwill, Furniture, Liquors, Bar Fixtures, &c,

OF THE

CROWN HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT.

The proprietor having made arrangements to enter into another Business, in a distant part of the Colony, immediate possession can be given. This house is well known as a first-class business establishment.

For particulars apply to the Proprietor on the premises.

J. B. THOMPSON.
Esquimalt, March 11, 1869. ma12 1w

NOTICE.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the bark CECROPS, from Liverpool, will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of that vessel.

JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, March 10, 1869. ma11 1w

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AT AN EARLY DATE.

100 TICKETS - - - $2 50 Each,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual. fe3 d&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, March 15, 1869.

Cricket.

The match on Saturday, at Colwood, between Eleven of Fleet and Eleven Victorians, was won by the latter. Victoria went in first and made a score of 78. The Fleet scored 74 for their first innings. On the second innings, the Victorians scored 123, and the Fleet only 51—the latter losing the game by 76 runs. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from the city visited the ground during the day, and the Band of H. M. S. Zealous discoursed delightful music at short intervals. Between the innings a collation was hospitably provided by Admiral Hastings. Following is the score:

VICTORIA.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Ball, ct Logan, bd Pipon	9	ct Rashleigh	0
Powell, at Cecil, bd Pipon	9	st Hastings, bd Lacy	24
Wilson, bd Pipon	2	ct Pipon, bd Lacy	11
Guerra, bd Pipon	4	bd Pipon	6
Tye, leg before wicket	0	bd Lacy	22
Drake, bd Pipon	2	not out	26
Howard, c Kaye, b Pipon	17	ct Read, bd Lacy	11
Pooley, bd Pipon	18	bd Lacy	1
Walker, not out	8	ct Cecil, bd Ralph	0
Fisher, bd Pipon	2	bd Read	11
Hemmingway, bd Lacy	6	bd Read	3
Wides	1	wides, 3; byes, 4; 1 b, 1	8
Total	78		123

NAVY.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Hastings, bd Howard	1	ct Guerra, bd Pooley	2
Read, bd Pooley	17	ct Pooley	0
Logan, c Howard, b Pooley	6	ct and bd Pooley	0
Pipon, bd Pooley	11	bd Guerra	5
Ralph, ct Ball, bd Pooley	0	bd Guerra	13
Wright, bd Pooley	7	bd Pooley	5
Kaye, bd Guerra	7	ct Pooley	3
Brodie, bd Guerra	1	ct Tye, bd Pooley	0
Cecil, bd Pooley	1	bd Guerra	5
Rashleigh, ct Howard, bd Pooley	17	not out	2
Lacy, not out	1	bd Guerra	5
Wide, 1; bye, 1; 1 b, 3	5	byes, 9; leg byes, 2	11
Total	74		51

LATER FROM SITKA, A. T.—The schooner Favorite, Capt. McKay, 11 days from Sitka, arrived on Saturday evening. She came down by the outside passage and consequently saw nothing of either the steamship John L. Stephens or the G. S. Wright, hence for Sitka. This circumstance, however, is not remarkable, as those steamers went north by the inside passage, and expected to remain some days at Forts Tongas and Wrangel. Gen. Davis proceeded to the Indian village of Kake, to trace and punish the murderer of two white men—one a German, and the other an American—a few weeks ago; but found the village deserted, the savages having received timely notice of the General's coming. Among some articles left behind by the Indians in their flight was a part of the property of a small schooner, which had left Sitka two months before with three men, on a trading cruise along the coast and had not since been heard of. From this discovery it is inferred that the villainous Kakes murdered the crew and seized the schooner, thus adding another to the long catalogue of crimes they have rolled up. The Favorite landed 120 tons of coal at Sitka, and brought down two passengers—Alex. Levi and Daniel Goldberg.

MASONIC.—The annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of B C., hailing under the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, was held at Masonic Hall in this city on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were appointed and invested for the ensuing year by the R. W. D. G. M., R. Burnaby, Esq.: R. W. Bro. J. J. Southgate, S. D. G. W.; R. W. Bro. W. Clarke, J. D. G. W.; V. W. Bro. Rev. F. B. Gribbell, M. A., D. G. Chaplain; V. W. Bro Godfrey Brown, D. G. Treasurer; V. W. Bro. George Pearkes, D. G. Registrar; V. W. Bro. Robt. Plummer, jr., D. G. S.; W. Bro. J. S. Clute, S. D. G. D.; W. Bro. H. Nathan, jr., J. D. G. D.; W. Bro. R. Lewis D. G. Supt. of Works; W. Bro. Jas. Blackbourne, D. G. D. C.; W. Bro. Eli Harrison, D. G. C. B.; W. Bro. S. L. Kelly, D. G. Pursuivant; W. Bro. J. N. Thain, D. G. Tyler. Bro. P. M. Helbrook, of Union Lodge, N. W., is the Deputy D. G. M.

A WORTHY ACT.—A number of citizens started a subscription-list to pay for the passage home of a Welshman named Jenkins, who has been confined as a lunatic for some years at the Barracks; and upon communication with his Excellency the Governor, £40 were subscribed on behalf of the Government. A few dollars are required to complete the amount necessary to carry out the object, and it is hoped that they will be gathered to-day.

J. SOUTHGATE, ESQ., advertises for tenders to-day for the erection of two handsome brick stores with a basement. They are to front on Government street extending down Fort street, and will be directly opposite to the present Mechanics' Literary Institute. The fronts, all glass, will be supported on iron pillars. The glass front will extend for some distance down Fort street. We cannot cite a better proof of confidence in coming prosperity.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamship Otter sailed for the North at an early hour yesterday morning with supplies for the Queen Charlotte coal mines and the H. B. Co.'s forts. Among the passengers were Mr. Landale, engineer of the coal company; Mr. Gibbs, contractor, and thirteen carpenters and laborers, engaged to build a tramway and wharf at the coal company's works at Queen Charlotte Island. It is confidently expected that the company will have their coals in the market in October next.

GOLD HARBOR.—A party under Mr. W. H. Woodcock sailed hence yesterday for Gold Harbor, Queen Charlotte's Island, where they will prospect for goldbearing quartz.

REV. MR. HAMILTON, Chaplain of H.M.S. Zealous, preached a most impressive sermon at Christ Church last evening. The attendance was very large.

FIRE ALARM.—On Saturday a lot of old blankets and rubbish in the rear of a number of wooden shanties situated on the line of the ravine, was incautiously set on fire, and endangered surrounding property. An alarm was sounded and the engines and truck were quickly on the spot. A stream from the Tiger extinguished the burning mass. The articles were the property of deceased Indians; the owner invoked fire to dispose of them, and in doing so nearly "disposed" of that quarter of the town.

FROM THE RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise, from New Westminster, arrived at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster, bringing $65,000 in treasure for the Banks. Among the passengers were: Rev. Mr. Browning, S. P. Moody, J. W. McKay and M. Thain. Three passengers were direct from Cariboo, but they bring no news additional to that contained in the *Sentinel*. The roads are reported in excellent condition for travel.

THE LOST BARK.—From the memorandum-book recovered from the natives of Nootka Sound by Capt. Christianson, it would appear that the bark was owned by John Trevick, of Valparaiso, Chili, and that her tonnage was 456. An overcoat, also recovered from the natives, is in the hands of the authorities. It is said a man-of-war will be dispatched immediately to the scene of the wreck.

OOLACHAN FISHERY.—The schooner Kate sailed on Saturday for Naas river, to engage in catching oolachan, the oil of which fish has been found to possess curative qualities for diseases of a pulmonary character. Naas river is the best point at which to capture the oolachan, the waters of that river being actually "alive" with the little visitors during March and April.

THE cargo of the bark Cecrops is being landed in excellent order. So far as seen, not the slightest damage has been sustained by any of the packages, and this in the face of the fact that the bark encountered terrific gales. The amount of cargo is about 600 tons.

A. GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods. *

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. *

GO ABOARD TO-NIGHT.—The Wilson G. Hunt will sail for Puget Sound at 5 o'clock to-morrow, so that she may go on the ways at Olympia.

PROROGATION.—The Legislative Council will be prorogued at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his Excellency the Governor.

ON Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock, six vessels with all sail set, passed Race Rocks, bound for Puget Sound.

THE bark Vigil sailed from San Francisco on the 8th inst. for Burrard Inlet.

THE Gussie Telfair sailed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Portland for Victoria.

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Dinner to J. A. McCrea, Esq.

On Friday evening last a large number of citizens of every nationality entertained J. A. McCrea, Esq., at dinner at the Colonial Hotel. The company comprised most of our principal citizens—gentlemen who have known Mr. McCrea intimately during his residence of nearly eleven years in the Colony, and who deeply regret the existence of circumstances which demand his removal from their midst. W. F. Tolmie, Esq., of the Hudson Bay Company, presided, and was ably supported by the American Consul, Hon. Allan Francis, who occupied the vice-chair. The guest of the evening occupied a seat upon the right of the President. Among the gentlemen present were Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Hon. Dr. Carrall, Hon. G. A. Walkem, R. Finlayson, T. L. Stahlschmidt, Robert Burnaby, J. J. Southgate, Capt. Stamp, Capt. Fleming, Thomas Lowe, D. Leneveu, E. Grancini, J. Boscowitz, Edgar Marvin, F. J. Barnard, P. Fiterre, T. Tye, Dr. Powell, G. J. Findlay, Henry Nathan, J. Gillon, J. Kriemler, I. Weill, J. P. Davies, R. Brodrick, J. Rueff, C. Bossi, L. Eckstein, J. S. Drummond, W. Powell, J. Wilson, G. Leggett, C. Leggett and D. W. Higgins.

The viands having been duly discussed,

The President proposed the health of "The Queen," which was drank with enthusiasm, the company rising to their feet.

The second toast, "The President of the United States," proposed by the President, was loudly cheered. In offering the sentiment, Dr. Tolmie remarked that General Grant was a self-made man, whose career was more wonderful than that of any hero of romance, and who had won great admiration of his ability to keep silence. In his Inaugural Address General Grant had enunciated noble sentiments, for the utterance of which all right-thinking men would thank him. The tenor of his address accorded with an old and very true saying that "righteousness exalteth a nation." In our present Premier, Mr. Gladstone, General Grant would find a statesman with whom he could go hand and hand in carrying out the enlightened views enunciated by him; and it would be for these two men to teach the nations how to settle disputes without resorting to what, be it directed with ever so much science, was a mere arbitrament of brute force.

The toast and accompanying remarks were received with evident marks of satisfaction by the company.

"His Excellency the Governor" was proposed by the American Consul, and was loudly cheered.

Mr. Robt. Burnaby proposed the health of "The Admiral," (cheers) and took the occasion to say that the toast required no eulogistic remarks. The very name of Admiral Hastings would be received with enthusiasm. For many years H. M. Navy had been intimately associated with the interests of the Colony, but Her Majesty had never possessed a more efficient representative than Admiral Hastings. He had shown himself a warm and true friend of our citizens, and on all occasions had identified himself with them. Just now various grim rumors affecting the reduction of the Navy were flying about, but he (Mr. Burnaby) believed they were flying about because they had no legs to stand on. [Laughter.] He proposed the health of Admiral Hastings—a true friend of the Colony. Drank with three cheers for the Admiral and one for Mrs. Hastings.

The President proposed the "Guest of the Evening" [cheers] who had been identified with Victoria since its settlement in 1858, having first tried his fortune at Whatcom. His abilities as a business man were known, and appreciated by all; he had shown that he was a hearty good fellow on every occasion; he had been always ready to subscribe to the charities of the place; and moreover he [the President] knew that he had relieved much distress where the 'left hand knew not what the right hand doeth.'" [Applause]. He was now going to leave us; and what could this company do more than wish him health, wealth and prosperity in his new field of labor.

The toast and remarks were received with prolonged cheering.

Mr. McCrea, who was visibly affected, said he felt he scarcely merited this ovation. He was astonished to find that his poor efforts had been deemed worthy of it. He felt much like the lad who had committed an offence, and was cleared by the eloquence of his lawyer, who pictured his client as the most innocent and injured of beings. After his acquittal, the little fellow embraced the lawyer, saying he had no idea before that he was so honest and innocent. [Laughter.] Mr. McCrea then proceeded to sketch his career at Whatcom, the decay of that town, and his arrival at Victoria. He came here imbued with prejudice against Britons, and he was about to leave deeply impressed with their nobleness of heart and goodness. (Applause.) He was proud of being an American, but he was also proud that he had Scotch and English blood in his veins. [Cheers.] He thanked the citizens of Victoria for their kindness to him, and he thanked their wives for their kindness to his motherless boys' [Prolonged cheering, and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."]

Mr. J. J. Southgate proposed "The Legislative Council," coupling with it the name of Dr. Helmcken. He (Mr. Southgate) had once belonged to the Legislative Assembly and he must say that it was an unthankful position. [Laughter.] He hoped the toast would be drank with bumpers.

Three cheers were here given for Dr. Helmcken and three for Mr. Southgate.

Dr. Helmcken, in responding, said that he sat in the Legislative Assembly with Mr. Southgate, and that except him, of the members who sat with him, all were dead or had disappeared, and now we were about to lose Mr. McCrea. He was sorry he was going, if only to that country which was so near and yet so far. Mr. McCrea had been a good citizen; he had obeyed the laws and had never meddled in matters that did not concern him. The honorable doctor alluded in flattering terms to the American nation, and said that after all the division was only geographical—for he really could not tell the difference between a Republican and a Monarchist. [Cheers.]

Mr. D. W. Higgins proposed the health of "Our Foreign Residents," coupling therewith the names of Messrs. Francis, Grancini, Marvin, Eckstein, and Fiterre.

The American Consul made a most feeling speech in reply, in the course of which he referred in eloquent terms to the guest of the evening and the cordial relations that existed between them.

Mr. Eckstein and Mr. Fiterre responded on behalf of the French population.

Mr. Brodrick, being loudly called for, gave, amid roars of laughter, a humorous description of his meeting Mr. McCrea at Victoria in 1858 and their first transaction together—Mr. McCrea acting as auctioneer and Mr. Brodrick as his clerk.

"Our Productive Interests" was briefly proposed by Mr. Gillon, and responded to by Mr. R. Finlayson, who predicted a great future for the Colony.

Mr. G. A. Walkem proposed "The Press," and paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. McCrea and American residents generally.

Mr. Higgins responded on behalf of the Press.

Hon. Dr. Carrall proposed the ladies. The doctor confessed to a great admiration for the fair sex; but not for those ladies who were described by Artemus Ward as belonging to the he-female Convention, nor of the John Stuart Mill suffrage school [laughter]; but of the Florence Nightingale stamp—of our mothers—of our sisters, sweethearts, wives—angels in the sick room—woman, the latest and best gift to man. [Cheers.] 'Twas to her he asked the company to join in a bumper.

The toast was drank with enthusiasm, accompanied with the song "Here's a health to all good lasses."

Mr. G. T. Findlay responded. He also confessed to a great admiration for the ladies, but regretted that he could not be so eloquent as the proposer—not having had the same experience. [Laughter.] He hoped soon, however, to learn practically what he now only knew theoretically. [Cheers.]

A number of volunteer toasts followed and the enjoyment continued until an early hour in the morning, when the happy company separated for their homes.

From Cariboo.

The Cariboo *Sentinel* of Feb. 20th and 27th came down by the Enterprise Saturday evening, from which we collate the following

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

On William creek the Barker co., for two weeks, washed up 121 ounces; Sheepshead, 88 ounces; Baldhead, 104 ounces; Cariboo, 36 ounces; Canadian, 42 ounces; the various other companies lower down continue rocking under ground, all taking out a little pay.

In Stout's gulch the Floyd company have been working in old ground, making wages and expenses. The Coombs company are nearly through with their tunnel. Jenkins company are prospecting at the lower portion of their ground for the lead which they struck above.

On Jack of Clubs creek the Discovery co. have been endeavoring to bottom a shaft, but had to suspend operations on account of water.

On Lowhee creek the Black Ball co. are making rapid progress with their tunnel, and are now in about 1000 feet.

On Grouse Creek the Waverly Tunnel co. are going ahead fast with their bedrock tunnel, which is now in about 200 feet.

The company prospecting on Tom creek have struck rock on one side of their tunnel, and found a little gold.

From Keithly Creek nothing new reported; the claims previously mentioned continue at work.

The company which we alluded to last week as likely to be formed for prospecting on Willow river, will probably be organized. It is proposed, we understand, to divide it into one hundred shares. Most of our principal merchants have expressed their willingness to take shares; but the men who were the loudest in maintaining the meadows should be kept open as a refuge for the destitute, are generally shy about going into this operation, which certainly offers equal, if not greater, inducements to prospectors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather continues very mild, and during the last four or five days we have had more snow than during the same number of days any time this winter and if it only continues we shall not have to dread a short supply of water in spring, as many have anticipated. A new and spacious Masonic Hall is being erected in Barkerville. The Bank of British North America are about to erect a handsome and commodious building on the site of the one destroyed by fire last fall. Preparations are also being made for erecting a number of new houses early in the spring.

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